

Docket No. MPG/10

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Christian Behl et al.  
Application No. : 09/810,152  
Confirmation No. : 2299  
Filed : March 16, 2001  
Examiner : San-ming Hui  
Group Art Unit : 1617  
For : TRYPTOPHANYL-ESTERS AND THEIR N-ACYL  
DERIVATIVES FOR PREVENTING AND  
TREATING DISEASES CAUSED OR  
AGGRAVATED BY OXIDATION PROCESSES

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New York, New York  
November 7, 2002

Hon. Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated May 7, 2002. With the extension, a response is due on or before November 7, 2002. A check in the amount of \$ 460.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to

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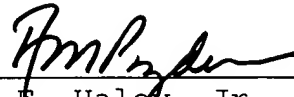
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Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this  
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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